

## **Community Development Commission**

October 26, 2023 7:00pm

Rock Hill City Hall - 827 N Rock Hill Road, Saint Louis Missouri 63119

*Prior to the meeting starting-* Leonmarie Benner, secretary asked each member present to review the CDC roster and provide any updates to the information on said roster.

Respectfully written by: Leonmarie Benner

7:04 pm **Meeting called to order** - Patricia Harris - Chairman

7:04pm **Roll Call** - Leonmarie Benner

**Attendees:** President: Patricia Harris, Vice-President: Peggy McCree, Secretary: Leonmarie Benner, Jan Reed, Jennifer Davis, Katy Neiman-Parks and Recreation Superintendent

**Absent:** William Mead

Note: It was noted due to Rockhill's ward zones being redrawn we are lacking Ward 1 representation. We will inform Mayor Edward Mahan

**7:09pm Approval of minutes; August, 2023 meeting minutes.** This was tabled

### **Reports and discussions;**

#### ***Evaluation of the Rock Hill Fall Festival (RHFF 2023)***

The board discussed; site plan, food, band/entertainment, kids activities, booths, mo-chip.

#### ***Comments:***

1. Some of the food vendors, although confirmed, did not show up that day.
2. The Scout Troop food tent had reasonably priced items and was fast at serving.
3. The face painting was a work of art
4. Mo-Chip is considering being outside to draw more attention.
5. Volunteers were a tremendous help.
6. Hudson Harmonies canceled the day of.
7. We need a better sound system.
8. The dog parade was an absolute "hit" with the community

**Carnival Rides.** The board voted on securing two carnival rides for 2024 RHFF . The winners are Revenge of the Sea and The Rock Wall.

#### **Dog Parade:**

- Thank you to Shakers for the treat bags, the water bowls and all the help.
- Thank you to all the community members for sharing their dogs with us.

#### **Community Parade 2024 -**

Committee is not in favor of the Rock Hill Fall Festival parade. The aldermanic board will discuss the parade at their February, 2024 meeting.

**Round table** - Member Peggy McCree brought samples of the CDC shirt she personally had made. There are no meetings in November or December due to the holiday.

**Adjourned: 8:07pm Next meeting will be January 25, 2024**